

MISTAKE IN DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL

Item Omitted of \$4,000 to Pay Howard University for Use of Freedman's Hospital Plant.

Through the negligence of some one, as yet unknown, Congress failed to make allowance in the last District appropriations act for \$4,000 to pay Howard University for the use of the plant of Freedman's Hospital, says the Rev. T. S. Hamlin, president of the trustees of Howard University, in a letter received by the District Commissioners yesterday.

As a result of Congress' failure to make the appropriation, Dr. Hamlin claims, the Government is using the plant in question free of charge. He therefore asks the Commissioners to include the item in the urgency deficiency bill to be presented for passage during the next session of Congress. The appropriation mentioned has been made by Congress without question for a good many years up to the last session.

"Probably," says Dr. Hamlin, "the mistake arose from confusion of mind on the part of the committee of the House as to the proposed new buildings for Freedman's Hospital. These buildings are not yet begun, and cannot be ready for use for some time."

A comparison of the appropriation acts for the present fiscal year, and for the next, shows that the amounts allowed for the year which ends June 30, 1904, came to \$54,000, while the appropriations for next year make, in all, only \$50,000. The omitted item reads as follows in the act for the present year:

"For rent of hospital buildings and grounds, \$4,000."

No action has as yet been taken on the request for including the item in the urgency deficiency bill for next session. The paper will probably be forwarded to the Board of Charities for that body's opinion as to the validity of the claim.

District Commissioner Macfarland, in speaking of the matter, said: "The failure of Congress to make the appropriation probably came from a clerical error on somebody's part, and I do not think there will be much difficulty in securing the money from Congress, if it is found that the claim is correct."

HAWKS RUINING CARP FARM.

HANCOCKS BRIDGE, N. J., June 25.—Fish hawks are rapidly depleting the fish in the carp farm of W. Rulon Williamson. There are millions of young fish in his pond, but the hawks catch the old fish in great numbers. The birds are protected by law, and Mr. Williamson is obliged to see his new industry ruined by the birds.

CHURCHES IN NEED OF POWER.

DELANCO, N. J., June 25.—Sermons were preached at the Fletcher Grove campmeeting by the Rev. R. W. Ridout, president of the association; Evangelist Hammel, and the Rev. John Norberry, of Massachusetts. Dr. Ridout said there was more activity today than ever in churches, but still not enough power to drive the machine.

PLANS ARE REQUIRED FOR NEW HOME SCHOOL

Secretary to Board of Charities Will Ask Commissioners to Appoint an Architect for the Purpose.

Following the final approval by Building Inspector Ashford of the plans for the proposed new municipal almshouse, George S. Wilson, secretary to the Board of Charities, has announced that he will soon ask the Commissioners of the District to select an architect to draw the plans for the new industrial home school, to be located near the new almshouse on the District's tract of land on the Potomac, near Giesboro Point.

The industrial home school, which is to be for negro children, will be of brick, and, as specified by Congress in the last appropriation act for the District, cannot exceed a cost of \$100,000. The amount appropriated for securing the plans and paying the architect is \$1,500, which becomes available July 1 next.

The \$100,000 for the construction of the school does not become available during the coming fiscal year. It will be appropriated, however, at the next session of Congress, if the plans are completed and approved by the District authorities in time.

\$21.00 St. Louis and Return, B. & O. R. R., account Democratic National Convention, July 2 to 5. Tickets valid for return within fifteen days. Quickest route and choice of three through trains, leaving Washington 10:05 a.m., 4:05 p.m. and 12:45 night.

PERMIT FOR BLASTING IN TERMINAL TUNNEL

Conditions of Document Are Voluminous, Safeguarding Comfort and Safety of Citizens.

Permission to use dynamite and powder in the operations in the First Street tunnel was yesterday granted by the District Engineer Department to the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company.

The permit, which takes up more paper than any other issued by the District for a long time, was drawn up by Charles Fernald, Assistant Engineer of Highways. It provides that not more than two blasts can be set off simultaneously, and that no more than two cans of black blasting powder can be used in one blast. There are also many minor provisions affecting the storing of the powder and dynamite to be used for blasting.

The opinion is expressed that all the blasting necessary can be done by the company without annoying the citizens in the vicinity of the tunnel work.

MOLDERS ON STRIKE.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 25.—All molders and coremakers employed at five foundries in this city went on a strike rather than submit to a cut of 25 cents a day in their pay. Officers of the union say 200 men are involved in the strike.

Butter in Cartons.

Elk Grove Pasteurized Creamery Butter is put up in special cartons that guard against its becoming contaminated when kept in refrigerators with other foods. At grocers.

EXHIBIT OF ARGENTINA'S PREHISTORIC PEOPLE

Remarkable Collection of Relics Sent to World's Fair by Manuel Zavaleta.

BUENOS AYRES, June 25.—Manuel Zavaleta, who has made himself known by his archaeological and anthropological researches for the prehistoric races of the Argentine Republic, has just sent to America for the St. Louis Exposition a remarkable collection of relics and objects of all descriptions.

They number no less than 4,500 exhibits. They were found in the course of twenty-eight years of research. An idea of the nature and habits of these people is given by the exhibit.

FLEE AFTER WEDDING FROM GUESTS IN AUTO

SALEM, N. J., June 25.—Twenty-two children clad in white, members of the bride's Sunday school class, formed an aisle with ropes of greens and daisies for the bride couple at the wedding at Greenwich of Miss Sara Mulford Sheppard and Howard Buzby Hancock.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fanny A. Sheppard, Rev. A. Leavengood, of Philadelphia, formerly pastor of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, officiating.

After a reception the bridal couple evaded the guests, slipping out of the house by a rear door and escaping to Salem in an automobile, where they took a train for the mountains.

LICK LENS LOCATES HUNDRED NEW STARS

Prof. W. J. Hussey of the University of California Announces Discovery—Descriptive Bulletin Published.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Prof. W. J. Hussey, of the University of California astronomical department, at Lick Observatory, has just announced his discovery of 100 new stars.

A bulletin describing the stars and their positions in the heavens was given out at the university yesterday, and it will be eagerly sought by astronomers all over the country.

For more than a year Prof. Hussey has been hard at work, in the observatory. Most of the stars were found through the twelve inch and thirty-six inch telescopes at the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton, although, to make his observations complete, Prof. Hussey was obliged to make trips to the Lowell Observatory, on Echo Mountain, and the Lowell Observatory, at Flagstaff, Ariz.

ECCENTRIC BROTHERS HAVE MANIA TO BUY

GLASSBORO, N. J., June 25.—George and John Reckelcomb, two war veterans well known all over South Jersey for their eccentric ways, have decided to enter the Soldiers' Home at Newark. The sale of their personal property will take place next Thursday, and promises to be a record-breaker.

Though the men can neither read nor write, they possess many valuable books, some of which have never been opened. Their home is also filled with harness, carpentry tools, and implements of various kinds.

For years they have been possessed of a mania to buy everything they saw and were able to secure. There are as many as 20 or 30, and in some instances nearly 100, articles of one kind.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NOT A FENCE BUILDER

The Police Department is not a fence builder, according to a report made to the District Commissioners yesterday by Lieut. Michael Byrnes, of No. 2 precinct.

This assertion was called forth by the request of Misses F. and Lena Stiefel, of 25 P Street northwest, that the lot to their house be fenced in, so as to prevent boys and school children from throwing stones against their house. They said the boys trespassed on the lot and from all sides and at all times threw stones and other missiles against the sides of the house, greatly annoying Mrs. Stiefel, who is a sufferer from heart trouble.

\$36 Indianapolis and Return, B. & O. R. R., account National Prohibition Convention, June 26 and 27, valid for return until July 15. Three good trains.



GETTING READY FOR VACATION?

Tomorrow We Begin Another of Our

WE'VE THE THINGS VACATIONISTS NEED

Justly Famed Cut-Price Notion Sales

Luxus Dress Shields, can be washed and ironed, every pair warranted; regular price 15c, 20c, and 25c, for sizes 2, 3, and 4. Sale price, any size for.... 15c	Mourning Pins, jet heads, put up in 10-box packages; were 2c box. Sale price, package..... 8c	Black Sewing Silk, all tets. Sale price, a 1c spool..... 1c	19c Sanitary Belts, each all sizes. Sale price..... 10c	19c doz. Bone Hair Pins, assorted styles. 9c Sale price, a dozen..... 5c	Charm No. 1 Silk Chiffon Foundation Collars, round or pointed shapes, all sizes. Sale price..... 6c	Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes. A dozen..... 5c	Glover Fastening Cotton, 200-yard spools. Sale price, 3 for..... 5c	Capsheaf Safety Pins, black or nickel, all sizes. Sale price, a dozen..... 5c
Hold-Past Fasteners; just like ball and socket; two sizes, white or black; regularly 5c dozen. Sale price, 2 dozen for..... 5c	Book Pins, black or white. Best quality; were 3c. Sale price..... 3c	Silkateen Crochet Cotton, 100-yard spools, all colors. Sale price, 2 10c for..... 10c	5c Machine Oil, warranted not to gum. Sale price, a bottle..... 2c	25c Back Combs, two styles, shell 15c color. Sale price..... 15c	Williamette Six-cord Machine Cotton, white, black, and colors; was 5c spool. Sale price..... 4c	Wire Hair Pins, 14 to package, straight or crimp. Sale price, a pack..... 4c	Sixty-inch Tape Measures; 5c kind. Sale price, 5c 2 for..... 5c	10c Imported Hat Pins, assorted styles of pearl, jet, or crystal. Sale price..... 5c
Lightweight Double-covered Dress Shields, in sizes 4 and 5; made to sell for 12c and 15c. Because stamped with wrong name our 5c price is..... 5c	10c to 12c Pure Gum Shields, sizes 3, 4, and 5. Sale price, a pair..... 5c	English Twill Tape, all widths, put up in 10-yard pieces. Sale price..... 10c	10c Fancy Pin Cubes, all large head. Sale price..... 7c	15c Wide Silk Shoe Laces. Sale price..... 10c	10c Indestructible Pearl Pins, 1 dozen 5c on card. Sale price..... 5c	Fancy Frill Elastic Remnants, all colors. Sale price, a strip..... 8c	The Delight Adjustable Girdle Form..... 15c	5c Granger Hooks and Eyes. Sale price, 3 cards for..... 10c
Cotton Twill Tape, in four-yard rolls, 2 to 10 lines wide; white only; was 2c to 5c piece. Sale price, 10c dozen pieces..... 10c	25c Fancy Needle Books; just the thing to take away. Sale price..... 10c	Bundle of Tape, non-twisting, assorted widths; 5c quality. Sale price, 3 5c for..... 5c	5c Gem Pins, full count, all sizes. Sale price..... 10c	Raven Darning Cotton in black. Sale price, 6c 100-piece American China Set, 12 pieces. Sale price..... 24c	25c Nickel-plated Shears. Sale price..... 10c	Three-quarter Tan Shoe Ties; were 10c a pair 5c Sale price..... 5c	Morse & Kaby Darning Cotton, black, white, and colors. Sale price, a spool..... 1c	19c Palm Leaf Fans. Sale price, 3 for..... 5c
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 200-yard spools. Sale price, a spool..... 2c		Chinese Ironing Wax, with wood handle; worth 3c each. Sale price, 1 dozen 8c for..... 8c	5c Hair Pin Cabinets, filled with assorted wire hair pins. Sale price..... 2c	Ladies' Hose Supporters of best quality fancy trim. This price shall include buttons, safety pin top. Sale price, a pair..... 10c	10c Featherstitch Braid, large assortment of Sale price..... 5c	Tubular Shoe Laces, in black only, 4-4 or 5-4 lengths, regularly 10c dozen. Sale price..... 3c	Majestic Waist Lengthener. Sale price..... 3c	10c Nickel-plated Pocket Pins. Sale price..... 5c
						Kann's Six-cord Machine Cotton, 200-yard spools. Sale price, 4 for..... 10c	Simmons' 25c Shirt Waist and Skirt Holder. Sale price..... 15c	25c Silk Jap. Fans, hand-painted. Sale price, 15c 12 for..... 15c
						Pique Trimming Braid, white or colors. Sale price, a yard..... 2c	Chair Skirt Braid, in black only, steam 8c shrunk. 5-yard pieces for..... 8c	Turner's 5c English Pins. Sale price..... 3c

Laces and Embroideries--Some Unusual Chances to Save.

60 cartons of fine French Valenciennes Edging and Insertings; choice of this season's best patterns. Worth up to 36c. Sale price, a dozen..... 36c	Fine Venice, Oriental and Valenciennes All-over Laces, particularly effective patterns. \$1.25 to \$1.50 quality. Special, a yard..... 95c	2 excellent values in showy Net-top Oriental Laces, in white, butter and coral, 20c and 30c qualities. Special, a yard, 12 1/2c and..... 18c	A special lot of Nottingham Insertions in coral and white, popular for trimming summer gowns. Worth up to 8c. Sale price, a yard..... 8c
Two special bargains in Cambric and Nainsook Demi-Florescing; choice patterns: Lot 1, worth 40c and 50c, yard for..... 25c Lot 2, worth 60c to 80c, yard for..... 35c	Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edging, Inserting and Binding, 1c and 1 1/2c qualities. Special, a yard..... 10c	Nainsook Double-edge Embroidered Galleons, in many choice patterns, 20c to a yard..... 12 1/2c	A tempting lot of 8c to 12 1/2c Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, in openwork and neat effects. 8c to 12 1/2c a yard..... 6c

Fly Defiers--Window and Door Screens

It's high time you equipped your house with Window and Door Screens. Perhaps you didn't know it cost so little to provide them.

Bring Your Measurements.

York Wire Window Screens, dark wood frame, 18 in. high to 33 in. extension, each..... 10c	Walnut Stained Fancy Wood Frame Wire Window Screens, 18 by 33 inches. Regularly 21c. Special at..... 12 1/2c	White Pine Wood Frame Wire Window Screens Reduced as Follows:
White Pine Wood Screen Doors, of best wire; all sizes; complete with fixtures, \$1.15 Third floor.		Size 18 by 23 inches, reduced from 21c to..... 15c
		Size 24 by 33 inches, reduced from 25c to..... 20c
		Size 30 by 37 inches, reduced from 30c to..... 25c
		Size 30 by 42 inches, reduced from 35c to..... 30c
		Size 36 by 42 inches, reduced from 50c to..... 45c

Table Linen and Towels Temptingly Priced.

60-in. All-linen Cream Irish Table Damask, a yard..... 39c	2-yd. wide Full Bleached Irish Table Damask, pure flax, 75c quality, a yd..... 55c	15 pieces Fine German Damask Scarf, 36 inches wide, 25c quality, a yd..... 17c	30 dozen 15-inch Hemmed German Linen Napkins, bleached; ready for use. Special, a dozen..... 65c	Extra Heavy Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 23 by 32-in. Worth 50c. Special at..... 25c
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Linen Suiting and Waist Patterns You Should Have Both.

BLEACHED Irish Linen Suiting, 30-in. wide, round thread, soft finish. \$1.50 quality, a yard..... \$1.15	36-inch Fine Bleached Irish Linen Suiting, specially adapted for suits and waists. 60c quality, special, a yard..... 43c	Fine Embroidered All-linen Waist Patterns; worth up to 37c. Half price tomorrow..... \$3.00
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Any Cloth Suit in the Store \$15.00

THIS includes all the fine Cheviot, Broadcloth, Venetian, Novelty Cloth, and Scotch Mixture Suits, heretofore priced at \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35, and \$38. This price shall prevail Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday only.

All Alteration Charges Extra.

We cannot afford to carry any Suits over to next season, and believing in giving bargains when they are most acceptable, we offer these now as a special inducement for those wishing finely tailored traveling costumes.

Every Dinner Set in This Store is Largely Reduced.

A fair example of the savings through these reductions is to be found in \$10.00 sets at..... \$6.66

The other reduced prices are as follows:

American China, \$6.66, \$7.98, \$10.98.	English China, \$9.98, \$11.68.
Imperial China, \$8.98, \$11.68, \$12.58.	Austrian China, \$13.48, \$17.78, \$29.25.
Lingoes China, \$15.28, \$17.98, \$22.48, \$35.55.	Carlsbad China, \$12.48, \$15.25, \$17.98.
Excelsior China, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.58.	Haviland China, \$42.75, \$60.75.

CREAM Dress Goods

16 pieces more of 36-inch All-wool Cream Voile; 38c quality, a yard..... 29c	36-in. Cream Outing Flannel, a yard..... 39c	38-in. Cream All-wool Serge, a 49c yard..... 59c	45-in. Cream All-wool Serge, a 59c yard..... 69c
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Popular White Goods.

Splendid quality Sheer India Linon, 40 in. wide, 10c quality, a yard..... 9 1/2c	28 pieces White Figured Pique, in 6 different patterns. 25c quality, at, a yard..... 12 1/2c	40c Sheer French Organdy, a yard..... 25c	Fine Sheer Chiffon, 47 inches wide; a splendid washable fabric. 40c quality, a yard..... 28c	12-yard piece Extra Fine Silk-finished English Nain. 139c a yard..... \$1.39
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Domestic Department Tomorrow. Another Lot of Mill Ends of Steam-Shrunk Cannon Cloth 7 1/2c Yard.

Fine for Wash Suits and Waists.

Refrigerators Reduced.

\$15 "Charter Oak" Refrigerators, solid ash case, enamel lined, sliding adjustable shelves, removable ice chamber, packed with mineral wool, 30-pound ice capacity. Cut to..... \$11.98	\$16 "Condor" Refrigerators, solid ash case, galvanized lined, sliding adjustable shelves, removable ice chamber, packed with mineral wool and charcoal, 30-pound ice capacity. Cut to..... \$12.98	\$22 "Nemo" Refrigerators, ice chamber galvanized lined, provision chamber enamel lined, 15-pound ice capacity. Cut to..... \$16.98	\$25 "Nemo" Refrigerators, ice chamber galvanized lined; provision chamber enamel lined, 30-pound ice capacity. Cut to..... \$17.98	\$28 "Nemo" Refrigerators, ice chamber and provision chamber both galvanized lined, 30-b lb. ice capacity. Cut to..... \$18.98
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10c Mercerized Gingham

AN excellent quality Mercerized Gingham, in linen color, ex-blood, and pink ground, with three widths of white stripes. 6 3/4c

10c and 12 1/2c Wash Goods

EMBROIDERED Muslins, Dimities, and Fancy Woven Printed Lawns, in 25 different styles, in light blue, pink, and white grounds, with various styles printing and weaves. 5 7/8c

10c and 12 1/2c Wash Goods

DOTTED Swiss, Mulls, and Corded Lawns, white grounds, with black figures, navy and white, linen grounds, with red dots, blue on white. In all, 75 designs. 8 3/4c

25c Wash Goods

EVERY piece of Irish Dimity and Dotted Swiss, Gail Swiss, heretofore priced at 25c; in blue and white designs, in white and black, and pink and light blue with white figures. Also Satin Stripe Organdy. 12 1/2c

40c Linen Suiting

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40c Silk Muslins

EMBROIDERED Lace Striped Silk Muslins, in corded stripes and lace woven stripes, in solid colors, of light blue, pale green, pink, lavender, mauve, champagne, and plain white. 65-2-3 per cent of silk. 19c

\$1.75 Wash Goods

THE balance of our special importation of Suberose Linen Suiting and Embroidered Swiss Batiste that were \$1.75 the first of the season, to be closed out at, a yard, 25c. Be quick. 25c